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An Act further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, in its application to the State of Bombay.

IV of 1936. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, in its application to the State of Bombay, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Payment of Wages (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1954.

Amendment of section 15 of Act IV of 1936. IV of 1936. 2. In section 15 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for sub-section (*5*) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*5*) Any amount directed to be paid under this section may be recovered by the authority as an arrear of land revenue and the authority shall for that purpose be deemed to be a public officer within the meaning of section 5 of the Revenue Recovery Act, 1890." I of 1890.

Insertion of new section 17A in Act IV of 1936. 3. After section 17 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Provisions of section 15A to apply to appeals preferred under section 17 with modification. "17A. When an appeal is preferred under section 17 by a person making an application under section 15, the provisions of section 15A shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, with the modification that such person, not being an Inspector, shall pay court-fees of an amount of five rupees, but that such amount shall be refunded to him in the event of his succeeding in the appeal."

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, Part V, p. 250.